BC Oil and Gas Commission

Quarterly Enforcement Action Summary

July 1, 2015 to September 30, 2015

The BC Oil and Gas Commission (Commission) is the provincial regulatory agency with responsibility for regulating oil and gas activities in British Columbia, including exploration, development, pipeline transportation and reclamation.

This summary provides a quarterly overview of enforcement actions undertaken by the Commission in 2015. Please contact ogc.communications@bcogc.ca with any questions or comments.

Orders – issued if there is a failure to comply with the Oil and Gas Activities Act (OGAA), associated regulations, permits or authorizations, or a previous order.

Tickets – issued under the authority of provincial acts for which the Commission has regulatory responsibility, including the Water Act, Land Act and Forest Act.

Administrative penalties – levied in the event of a contravention of OGAA, in accordance with the act and regulation.

Charges – recommended to Crown counsel for prosecution and possible court conviction.

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*Compliance categories with no enforcement actions issued during this quarter have not been listed.

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ORDERS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Description
Transeuro Beaver River Inc.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-016 49(1)(a)	Perform all necessary repairs, remove contaminated soils and surface equipment, and install surface casing vent. Compliance ongoing.
Chinook Energy (2010) Inc.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-017 49(1)(b)	Conduct investigation, perform necessary repairs or modifications and submit remediation plan and analytical groundwater monitoring results. Compliance ongoing.
Progress Energy Canada Ltd.	Dawson Creek	Order 2015-018 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Bonavista Energy Corporation	Fort St. John	Order 2015-019 49(1)(b)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
ConocoPhillips Canada Operations Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-020 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Whitecap Resources Inc.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-021 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.

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Pengrowth Energy Corporation	Fort St. John	Order 2015-022 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Harvest Operations Corp.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-023 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
TAQA North Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-024 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
ARC Resources Ltd.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-025 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Encana Corporation	Fort St. John	Order 2015-026 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Chinook Energy (2010) Inc.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-027 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Husky Oil Operations Limited	Fort St. John	Order 2015-028 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.

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Tourmaline Oil Corp.	Fort St. John	Order 2015-029 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Shell Canada Limited	Fort St John	Order 2015-030 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Kelt Exploration (LNG) Ltd.	Fort St John	Order 2015-031 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.
Spyglass Resources Corp.	Fort St John	Order 2015-032 49(1)(a)	Suspend wells in accordance with regulations and submit inactive wellsite suspension, abandonment or reactivation plan. Order terminated.

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TICKETS

Operator	Location	Legislation	Penalty	Description
Cequence Energy Ltd.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Failure to keep/produce water records
Direct Energy Marketing Limited	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Failure to keep/produce water records
FortisBC Energy Inc.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Failure to keep/produce water records
Ikkuma Resources Corp.	Fort St. John	22 Water Act	$230	Failure to keep/produce water records
Canadian Natural Resources Limited	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$230	Breach term/condition of approval
Pacific Northern Gas Ltd.	Fort St. John	93(2)(r) Water Act	$460 (2 tickets)	Breach term/condition of approval